



"Parker's Picks" for Spring & Summer

Hi, I am Parker the Squirrel. I am the mascot for Newport News Parks, Recreation & Tourism. Check out all of our fun activities for Spring and Summer! I hope to see you at our parks, recreation centers, and events!



HORSESHOE COURTS AT NEWPORT NEWS PARK

Bring your own horseshoes and pitch your best on four newly installed horseshoe courts located in Newport News Park.



We have wonderful dogs, cats and "pocket pets" looking for homes! Visit us & find your new best friend!

We are also looking for volunteers & foster homes!

See page 29 for details.

ACTIVE LIFESTYLES

Creating the Best Opportunities
for Adults over 50

Spring & Summer Fun

Activities for the Young at Heart



Pickleball
Denbigh Community Center
& Brittingham-Midtown
Community Center



**Trips: Harrington
Raceway & Casino**
March 28, May 9
and July 11



Golf Tournament
May 27

2015

See pages 30-34 for a complete list of Active Lifestyles' Classes, Events and Trips. Contact 926-1400



Dance Party
Monday, April 27
(look for more dates
through September)



Fishing Trip
June 17



Adult Classes



Three FREE Family Events!

Kick-Off Party

Friday, March 13
5 - 8 p.m.
Downing-Gross Cultural Arts Center
2410 Wickham Ave.

Bring the family and enjoy LIVE music, a kids' corner with amusements and activities, and food vendors (\$).

Performances by: Strictly Bizzness, Traprock Misfit, and the Mosaic Steel Orchestra.



Field Day

Saturday, March 14
11 a.m. - 2 p.m.
King-Lincoln Park
600 Jefferson Ave.

Come out Saturday for the King Lincoln Park Southeast Community Marathon Celebration! Bring the family and enjoy music, fun and games.

Activities Include: Bubbles the Clown, Corn Hole, Potato Sack Races, a Mile Walk, Zumba, Line Dancing, and a 3 on 3 Basketball Tournament.



Sunday, March 15

8 a.m. - 4 p.m.
Victory Landing Park, 50 25th St.



Cheer on the runners at the finish line and join in a celebration with music by Slapnation, Right On, Tidewater Drive, and A Touch of Spice. Free activities include a zip line, free kids' rides, exhibits, and prize give-a-ways. Food & beverage vendors (\$).

Want to run in the Marathon, 8K, or Fun Run?
Go to: www.onecitymarathon.com

Huntington Park Tennis Center

FAMILY TENNIS 3RD SATURDAY OF THE MONTH FREE!

Bring your family for a morning of free tennis court usage (based on court availability), April - October, 8:00am - 1:00pm.

Youth Programs
Production of



Music by
Alan Menken
Lyrics by
Howard Ashman and Glenn Slater
Book by
Doug Wright
Based on the Hans Christian
Andersen story and Disney film
Music Adapted and Arranged by
David Weinstein

May 9th
2:00 p.m.
City Center at Oyster Point



Huntington Park Beach:
Lifeguards on Duty Memorial Day - Labor Day

Summer Camps!

Learn something new
and have FUN!

**Doris Miller Community Center George S. Green
Summer Day Camp: June 16 - August, p. 36**

**Downing Cross Cultural Arts Center
Performing Arts Camp: June 16 - August 7, p. 4**

**Big Top Quick Start Tennis Camp: June 22 - 25,
July 20 - 23, and August 17 - 20, p. 38**

**Youth Programs Summer Camp:
June 16 - August 21, p. 27**

Civil War Camp: June 22 - 25, August 17 - 20, p. 3

World War II Camp: July 20 - 23, August 17 - 20, p. 3

**Kids' Cooking Camps: July 6 - 10 (Cake Decorating),
August 3 - 7 (Chocolate), and August 17 - 21
(Deserts), p.9**

Summer Celebration Wine Festival - Saturday, June 13, 11 a.m. - 6 p.m.

The late spring splendor of Lee Hall Mansion's beautiful grounds provides the setting for the Annual Summer Celebration Wine Festival. This year's Festival will be held on Saturday June 13th. The finest vintages from Virginia's best wineries combine with live music, exquisite food, and unique craft vendors to make this one of the Peninsula's most popular events. Tasting tickets are \$20 in advance (available starting June 1st at select wine retailers, Lee Hall Mansion and the Virginia War Museum) and \$25 the day of the event. Non-tasting tickets are \$10.00. Event hours are 11:00 a.m. to 6 p.m. For more information call (757) 888-3371 or visit www.leehall.org.

